

Class List for the 2020 USIHC Virtual Summer Show

All classes are offered as either National Ranking or Schooling Show indicated by "NR" or "SS" in the registration form.

T1 – Tolt (Open Individual Riders) perform the following sections:

- 1. Begin at the middle of the short side and ride one round in slow tolt on either rein. Return to walk at the middle of the short side and change rein.*
- 2. From the middle of the short side ride one round in slow tolt, lengthen stride distinctly on the long sides.*
- 3. From the middle of the short side ride one round in fast tolt.*

T2 – Tolt Loose Rein (Open Individual Riders) perform the following sections:

- 1. Begin at the middle of the short side and ride one round in any speed tolt.*
- 2. From the middle of the short side ride one round in slow, steady and calm speed tolt. Return to walk and change rein.*
- 3. Ride one round in a slow to medium speed tolt, holding both reins in one hand clearly showing no rein contact with the horse's mouth. The marks for this are doubled.*

T3 – Tolt (Open Group) please show one round of each of the following:

- 1. Slow tölt. Return to walk change rein.*
- 2. Slow tölt on the short sides, fast tölt on the long sides.*
- 3. Fast tölt.*

T4 – Tolt Loose Rein (Open Group) please show one round of each of the following:

- 1. Any speed tölt*
- 2. Slow, steady and calm speed tölt. Return to walk and change rein*
- 3. Slow to medium speed tölt, holding both reins in one hand clearly showing no rein contact with the horse's mouth. The marks for section 3 are doubled.*

T5 – Tolt (Intermediate Riders) Please show one round of each of the following:

- 1. Slow tolt. Return to walk and change rein.*
- 2. Slow tolt on the short sides, fast tolt on the long sides.*

T6 – Tolt Loose Rein (Intermediate Riders) Please show one round of each of the following:

- 1. Any speed tolt.*
- 2. Slow to medium speed tolt, on the long sides holding both reins in one hand clearly showing no rein contact with the horse's mouth.*

T7 – Tolt (Novice Riders) Please show one round of each of the following:

- 1. Slow tolt. Return to walk and change rein.*
- 2. Any speed tolt.*

T8 – Tolt (Youth Riders under 16 years old) Please show one round of each of the following:

1. Any speed tolt. Return to walk and change rein.
2. Any speed tolt.

V1 – Four Gait (Open Individual Riders) perform the following:

The test may be ridden on either rein, each section of the test must begin in the middle of the short side of the track. The rider has four and a half rounds to show the following gaits (one full round each, except walk) in any order:

1. Slow tolt.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium walk (shown for a half round only).
4. Slow to medium speed canter.
5. Fast tolt.

V2 – Four Gait (Open Group) please show one round of each of the following:

1. Slow tölt
2. Slow to medium speed trot
3. Medium walk (shown for a half round only)
4. Slow to medium speed canter
5. Fast tölt

V3 – Four Gait (Intermediate Riders) Please show one round of each of the following:

1. Slow to medium speed tolt.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium walk. (shown for a half round only)
4. Slow to medium speed canter.
5. Medium to fast tolt.

V5 – Four Gait (Novice Riders) Please show one round of each of the following:

1. Any speed tolt.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium walk. (shown for a half round only)
4. Slow to medium speed canter.

V6 – Four Gait (Youth Riders, under 16 years old) Please show one round of each of the following:

1. Any speed tolt.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium walk.(shown for a half round only)
4. Slow to medium speed canter.

FI – Five Gait (Open Individual Riders) perform the following:

The test may be ridden on either rein, each section of the test must begin in the middle of the short side of the track. The rider has four and a half rounds to show the following gaits (one full round each, except walk) in any order:

1. Slow to medium speed tölt. Score is doubled.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium walk (shown for a half round only).
4. Slow to medium speed canter.
5. Racing pace (shown on long sides only). Score is doubled.

F2 – Five Gait (Open Group) Please perform one round of each of the following:

1. Slow to medium speed tölt. Score is doubled.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium walk (shown for a half round only).
4. Slow to medium speed canter.
5. Racing pace shown 3 times on the same long side. Score is doubled.

F3 – Five Gait (Intermediate Riders) Please perform one round each of the following:

1. slow to medium speed tölt
2. slow to medium speed trot
3. medium walk (shown for a half round only).
4. slow to medium speed canter
5. flying pace Pace is shown twice on one long side.

TGH - Tolt for Green Horses (Experimental) Please perform one round each of the following:

1. any speed tölt (one round), then change direction
2. any speed tölt (one round).

VGH - Four Gait for Green Horses (Experimental): Please perform one round each of the following:

1. Any speed tölt.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. medium walk (shown for a half round only).
4. slow to medium speed canter

PLT - Pleasure Tolt - Fun Class for Amateurs Only: Please perform one round each of the following:

1. any speed tölt (one round), then change direction
2. any speed tölt (one round).

PLV - Pleasure Tolt - Fun Class for Amateurs Only: Please perform one round each of the following:

1. Any speed tölt.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium walk (shown for a half round only)
4. Slow to medium speed canter.

Show Definitions:

Divisions: Most divisions in Icelandic horse competitions are based on the competition record and experience of the rider. One exception is the Green Horse division, which uses the competition record of the horse to determine eligibility.

Open: The Open division includes classes T1, T2, V1, and F, which are ridden individually. Any rider age 14 and older can compete in Open classes. Riders in the Open division generally have the most riding and competition experience.

Professional riders are defined as one who has accepted remuneration of any kind within a two-year period prior to the show in question for training or riding Icelandic Horses.

Intermediate: The Intermediate division is open to non-professional riders who have not achieved a final score of 6.0 or higher three times, riding the same or different horses, in a specific discipline at USIHC sanctioned competitions.

Novice: The Novice division is open to non-professional riders who have not achieved a score of 5.0 or higher three times, riding the same or different horses, in a specific discipline three times at USIHC sanctioned competitions.

Youth: Youth classes (riders under 16 years old)

Green Horse (Experimental Division): Any horse which has not achieved a score of 5.0 or higher three times under any rider in any discipline in USIHC sanctioned competition.